

## NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 07/30/2011

Department of Education  
Institute of Education Sciences  
FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Winona Varnon  
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Darrin King

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 06/22/2011

ACTION REQUESTED: Revision of a currently approved collection  
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular  
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201106-1850-002  
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER: 4650  
TITLE: Program for International Student Assessments (PISA) 2012 Main Study  
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 1850-0755

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 07/31/2014

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	1,738	1,189	0
New	15,744	8,888	0
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	14,006	7,699	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: OMB approves this information collection request with the understanding that (1) NCES will bring proposed full scale questionnaires results to OMB for discussion as soon as they are available while there is still time to provide input to the international decision making process; (2) NCES and its contractor agree to make no statements about causality associated with student incentive levels since there is no experiment. Rather, given the one-time nature of the burden associated with the transition to computerized assessments and some of the challenges associated with meeting PISA's unique international requirements, PISA student incentive levels are unusually high and are not a standard for justifying other student data collections.

OMB Authorizing Official:

Kevin F. Neyland  
Deputy Administrator,  
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs			
IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
PISA 2012 Recruitment, Pre-Assessment Activities, Questionnaires and Background Items			